

**ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to the use of anantiomeric pure escitalopram and/or of low dose medicaments thereof for the improved treatment of depression, in particular major depression disorder, neurotic disorders, acute stress disorder, eating disorders such as bulimia, anorexia and obesity, phobias, dysthymia, pre-menstrual syndrome, cognitive disorders, impulse control disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder or drug abuse. The medicaments may also be used in the treatment of major depression disorder in "treatment resistant" patients.